

**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries, Indiana,
All Ownerships, 2001**

Characteristic	All Industries
Total:	152
Employee status:	
Wage and salary workers	113
Self-employed	39
Gender:	
Men	142
Women	10
Age:	
Under 16 years	--
16 to 17 years	--
18 to 19 years	3
20 to 24 years	10
25 to 34 years	34
35 to 44 years	29
45 to 54 years	31
55 to 64 years	16
65 years and over	27
Race or ethnic origin:	
White, non-Hispanic ¹	126
Black, non-Hispanic ¹	14
Hispanic ¹	8
American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo	--
Asian	3
Pacific Islander	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	3
Multiple races	--
Other or not reported	--
Event or exposure:	
Contact with objects and equipment	28
Struck by object	17
Struck by falling object	11
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	9
Caught in running equipment or machinery	5
Falls	13
Fall to lower level	10
Fall from ladder	--
Fall from roof	--
Fall from scaffold, staging	5
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	12
Contact with electric current	9
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	--
Oxygen deficiency (including drowning)	--
Transportation incidents	65
Highway incidents	41
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	30
Non-collision incidents	--
Non-highway incident, except rail, air, water	12
Overtaken	5
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	10
Aircraft incidents	--
Fires and explosions	10
Assaults and violent acts	24
Homicides	17
Self inflicted injuries	6
Other or not reported	--

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Primary source²:	
Vehicles	68
Highway vehicles	51
Automobiles	12
Trucks	36
Plant and industrial powered vehicles, tractors	15
Forklifts	--
Tractors	12
Structures and surfaces	12
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	10
Machinery	14
Agriculture and garden machinery	6
Construction, logging, and mining machinery	3
Material handling machinery	3
Parts and materials	9
Machine, tool, and electric parts	--
Persons, plants, animals, and minerals	12
Persons -other than injured worker	--
Robber	--
Co-worker, former co-worker	--
Trees, logs	7
Chemicals and chemical products	3
Tools, instruments, and equipment	--
Containers	--
Other	32
Bullets and pellets	19
Fire, flame, smoke	9
Secondary source³:	
Vehicles	39
Highway vehicles	38
Plant and industrial powered vehicles, tractors	--
Structures and surfaces	16
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	--
Structures	13
Machinery	6
Parts and materials	7
Machine, tool, and electric parts	4
Persons, plants, animals, and minerals	21
Persons -other than injured worker	17
Robber	4
Co-worker, former co-worker	--
Trees, logs	4
Chemicals and chemical products	8
Tools, instruments, and equipment	4
Containers	3
Other	7
Liquids (including water)	--
No secondary source	41

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Characteristic	All Industries
Nature:	
Intracranial injuries	27
Other traumatic injuries	43
Internal injuries	24
Asphyxiations, suffocations	4
Drownings	--
Electrocutions	8
Poisonings, toxic effects	5
Open wounds	22
Gunshot wounds	19
Burns (heat, chemical, etc.)	11
Multiple traumatic injuries	41
Intracranial injuries and injuries to internal organs	8
Part of body:	
Head	37
Trunk	30
Chest	19
Back	--
Neck	6
Lower extremities	--
Upper extremities	--
Body systems	19
Multiple	58
Worker activity:	
Vehicular and transportation operations	62
Using or operating tools, machinery	19
Constructing, repairing, cleaning	25
Protective service activities	7
Materials handling operations	12
Physical activities	5
Other activities	18
Tending a retail establishment	5
Not reported	4
Location:	
Private residence	6
Farm	24
Mine, quarry	--
Industrial place and premises	28
Place for recreation or sports	7
Street and highway	52
Public building	18
Residential institutions	--
Other or not reported	14

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Occupation:	
Managerial and professional occupations	18
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations	9
Professional specialty occupations	9
Technical, sales, and administrative support occupations	15
Technical and related support occupations	3
Sales occupations	10
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	--
Service occupations	15
Protective service occupations	9
Service occupations, except protective and household	6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	29
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations	28
Mechanics and repairers	12
Construction trades	13
Extractive occupations	--
Precision production occupations	--
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	47
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	7
Fabricators, assemblers, and handworking occupations	--
Transportation and material moving occupations	26
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14
Military occupations	--

¹For years 2000 and later, the race categories White and Black exclude Hispanic workers.

²The primary source of injury identifies the object, substance, or exposure that directly produced or inflicted the injury. For transportation incidents, the source identifies the vehicle in which the deceased was an occupant.

³The secondary source of injury, if any, identifies the object, substance, or person that generated the source of injury or that contributed to the event or exposure. For vehicle collisions, the deceased's vehicle is the primary source and the other object (truck, road, divider, etc.) is the secondary source. For most homicides, the "bullet" is the primary source and the "perpetrator" is the secondary source.

NOTE: Dashes indicate no data or data that do not meet publication criteria. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately.

Data for 2001 are preliminary; data for previous years are final.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, April 30, 2003